



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE  
HAVING A SLOTTED PARTIAL  
CIRCULAR DOMED ARCH STRIP SPRING

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: Examiner: J. G. Blanco

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, '2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: